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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 7, 2002 OFFICE ACTION,
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT,
AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued February 7, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 7, 2002 Office Action was due May 7, 2002. Applicants herewith petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the February 7, 2002 Office Action. The fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the February 7, 2002 Office Action is due August 7, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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